



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
SON-2247

Application No. 09/978,561-Conf. #5481	Filing Date October 18, 2001	Examiner P. W. Huber	Art Unit 2653
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Applicant(s): Takashi Nakao

Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING OPTICAL DATA AND READING-WRITING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DATA

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	15	- 27 =		x	RECEIVED
Independent Claims	3	- 6 =		x	AUG 24 2004
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					Technology Center 2600
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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